COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (Includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 19603/4071 (CRF-D-2598A)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

USE OF COX-2 INHIBITORS TO TREAT SEPSIS, COMPLICATIONS THEREOF, AND EP RECEPTOR MODULATION

the specification of which (check only one item below): [X] is attached hereto. was filed as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ______ on ____ and was amended on _____ [] (if applicable). was filed as PCT International Application Number _____ on ____ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specifications, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a). Intereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed: PRIOR APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119: DATE OF FILING PRIORITY CLAIMED COUNTRY 100 APPLICATION (day, month, year) **UNDER 35 USC 119** (IF PCT, indicate "PCT") #4 ##4 NUMBER 15/2/2000 [X] YES [] NO **USA** 60/182,524 ŝ., []YES[]NO []YES[]NO []YES[]NO [] YES [] NO []YES[]NO []YES[]NO []YES[]NO

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Certificate is attached to the Unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages) of the above-named application.

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